

**Claim**

A device for binding pulp bales (13) with wire (12) which is drawn from a wire magazine (9), preferably a reel of wire, comprising a feed means (20) for feeding and tightening the wire, a guide means (14) for guiding the wire round the bale (13) during the forward feeding thereof, means (17) for cutting the tightened wire and twisting together the ends thereof, and a take-up unit (34) for taking up the slack loop (33) of wire arising from the tightening of the wire, which device is characterized by a spring-loaded means (30) between the feed means (20) and the wire magazine (9) and located close to the feed means in order to damp the jerk that occurs when the slack loop of wire runs out and wire begins to be drawn from the magazine.